



DATE: April 15, 2015

AGENDA ITEM #5

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Parks & Recreation Commission
FROM: Manny Hernandez, Staff Liaison
SUBJECT: Monthly Staff Update

RECOMMENDATION:

Receive report

Updates

Los Altos Annual Egg Hunt

The event took place on April 4 at 10am on the Hillview Park soccer area. Participants ranged from walking age to 10 years. Children received eggs filled with stickers or candy. Two golden eggs in each age group awarded a special prize. Estimated attendance was just over 1000. The event was run by Recreation staff and over 50 volunteers. There were several additional activities and carnival type games before and after the hunt, including the teen egg launch where participants created protection for an egg that is launched into the air. Donated prizes were provided by Hobby Lobby, Area 151, and Linden Tree Books, Children's Discovery Museum, Costco, and Rocket Fizz. Volunteer groups included Boy Scout Troop 37, MVHS NHS Students, Los Altos Youth Commission, and the Service League of Boys.

Annual Commission Training, Tuesday, April 21, 2015

The Annual Commission Training will be held on Tuesday, April 21st. This training is mandatory for all Commission and Committee members appointed by the Los Altos City Council. This meeting will also be held in conjunction with a joint City Council/Commissions meeting. We will start at 5:30 p.m. with sign-ins (and food). The joint meeting will start at 6:00 p.m. and the Training will begin at 7:00 p.m.

This year the Training will be held at the Garden House in Shoup Park, 400 University Avenue. There is limited parking in the Park itself so carpooling and other alternate methods of transportation are encouraged. If you need to park your car somewhere, there is additional parking at Lincoln Park.

Glorious Fourth Heritage Community Picnic

The Los Altos Community Foundation is seeking assistance for this year's Glorious Fourth Heritage Community Picnic. The event is on July 4th at Shoup Park. Volunteer help is needed in publicizing the event in June, organizing and conducting kid's games, balloons and signage, ticket sales and collection, traffic control and other volunteer roles.